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thereto belonging, under the age of twenty-one years. And your petitioners, as in duty bound, shall pray.

Signed in behalf of the Trustees.

Wm. Graham, C. M.
James Lyle, Jr., Clerk.

BRAY FAMILY.

1 JAMES[1] BRAY, of James City county, was living in Virginia in 1658, was a member of the Council in 1670, and died at Middle Plantation, October 24, 1691. (York County Records and Bruton Parish Register.) His shattered tombstone still rests in Bruton Churchyard, Williamsburg. He married Angelica ———, and in 1658 received a certificate from York Court on account of the importation of his wife "twice into Virginia." He had issue: (Hening, *Statutes at Large,* IV., 370; VI., 412) 2 *Thomas Bray,* 3 *James Bray,* 4 *David Bray,* 5 *Anne Bray.*

2 Col. THOMAS[2] BRAY (James[1]) lived in New Kent county, and was dead before 1732 (Hening, *Statutes,* IV., 370). He married Sarah Fenn, daughter of Samuel Fenn, of Middle Plantation, Williamsburg (who gave two acres for a church), and widow of Capt. Thomas Claiborne, of King William county (*Va. Mag.,* I., 317; QUARTERLY, III., 77). His wife, Sarah Bray, founded a scholarship at William and Mary College. "Madam Sarah Bray departed this life October 18, 1716" (St. Peter's Register, New Kent county). They appear to have left no issue.

3 JAMES[2] BRAY (James[1]) was a member of the House of Burgesses from James City county in 1688 and 1702, and married about 1697 Mourning, widow of Thomas Pettus, of "Littletown" (York County Records). He died November 25, 1725, and his wife, Mourning, January 6, 1711 (Bruton Parish Register). Issue: 6 *Thomas,* 7 *James,* 8 *Elizabeth.*

6 Col. THOMAS[3] BRAY (James[2], James[1]) lived at "Littletown," on James river, next to Kingsmill. He married Elizabeth Meriwether, born June 20, 1703 (died January 4, 1732), daughter of Col. Nicholas Meriwether, of New Kent, and died August 2, 1751 (QUARTERLY, VII., 151). Issue: 9 *Elizabeth.*

9 (*Elizabeth*[4]) BRAY (Thomas[3], James[2], James[1]) married Col. Phillip Johnson, of King and Queen county, afterwards of Vauxhall, York county. She died in 1765 and left issue: 10 *James Bray Johnson,* 11 William Johnson, 12 Elizabeth Johnson, 13 Thomas, 14 Rebecca, 15 Martha, 16 Anne (Hening, *Statutes,* VIII., 460–464).

10 JAMES BRAY[5] JOHNSON (Eliza[4] Bray, Thomas[3], James[2], James[1]) married in 1773 Rebecca Cocke (Marriage Bond, *Va. Mag.*, V., 82), daughter of Colonel Littlebury and Rebecca Hubberd Cocke, of Westbury, Charles City county. Issue: 17 *Eliza Johnson.*

17 ELIZA[6] JOHNSON (James Bray[5] Johnson, Elizabeth[4] Bray, Thomas[3], James[2], James[1]) married Samuel Tyler, member House of Delegates 1798, of the Governor's Council 1800, and Chancellor of the Williamsburg District 1804 to 1812, when he died. Issue: 18 R. Cocke Tyler, 19 Rebecca, 20 Mary (Mrs. Dabney), 21 Chloe (Mrs. Whittle), and 22 Adelaide (Mrs. Armstrong).

7 Major JAMES[3] BRAY, of James City (James[2], James[1]), mentioned in Bruton Register in 1749, married ———, and had issue, named in will of James Allen, of Surry, dated August 16, 1774: 23 Thomas, 24 *James,* 25 Frances, 26 Elizabeth.

24 JAMES[4] BRAY (James[3], James[2], James[1]) married in 1740 Frances Thacker, of Middlesex county (QUARTERLY, IV., 121). He died in a few years, and she married, secondly, in 1745, Lewis Burwell, of Kingsmill, James City county (*Ibid,* IV.).

8 ELIZABETH[3] BRAY (James[2], James[1]) married, first, Arthur Allen, of Surry county, who died in 1725, and had issue: 27 James Allen, mentioned above, died without issue; 28 Katharine, married Benjamin Cocke, by whom she had Allen Cocke, Katharine Allen Cocke, who married Bradby,* and Rebecca Cocke (Allen Family, QUARTERLY, VIII., 111; *Va. Mag.,* V., 72). Elizabeth Bray married, secondly, Arthur Smith, Jr.; thirdly, Stith, and died in February, 1774. She established a free school in Isle of Wight county in 1753, and by her will left legacies to the church in Southwark Parish, Surry county

* Probably James Rodwell Bradby mentioned in the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Stith. They had Gen. James Allen Bradby.

(QUARTERLY, V., 113–117; VI., 77; VII., 266). Colonel Byrd referred to her as a lady "who had copied Solomon's complete housewife exactly."

4 Col. DAVID[2] BRAY (James[1]), of Wilmington Parish, James City county (born 1666; died October 21, 1717—tombstone in Bruton Churchyard) was Justice of James City in 1692, Sheriff in 1705, and vestryman 1710; married Judith ——— (born 1676, died October 26, 1720), and had issue 29 *David* (*Va. Hist. Coll.*, XI., 80).

29 DAVID[2] BRAY (David[2], James[1]), born 1699, was appointed to the Council in 1731, and died October 5, 1731 (tombstone in Bruton Churchyard, *Va. Hist. Coll.*, XI., 80). He married Elizabeth (born 1702, died April 22, 1734), eldest daughter of John Page, nephew of Col. John Page.

5 ANN[2] BRAY (James[1]) married three times: first, Capt. Peter Temple (son of Rev. Peter Temple, of York Parish), who died in 1692; second, Robert Booth (son of Robert Booth, Clerk of York county.—*Land grant*), died in 1695, by whom 30, a daughter, who married Robert Armistead, and had issue Booth Armistead (married Mary Thomson, and died in 1827), and Captain Ellyson Armistead (QUARTERLY, V., 117; VI., 88); third, Mungo Inglis (forty-five in 1702, according to his deposition in York county), grammar master of William and Mary College, and had issue: 31 Mary, died March 22, 1710; 32 Ann, died November 12, 1710; 33 David, died 1714; 34 James, clerk of Isle of Wight (1729–1732), who married Anne Marot, daughter of Jean Marot, and had Judith Bray Inglis, who married William Armistead and had Henry Armistead, of Charles City county (born January 8, 1753). Henry Armistead died there in 1813, and his son Henry moved to Louisiana.

The Bray arms, as shown on the tombstones in Bruton Churchyard, are: Az. a chevron between three eagle legs erased a la cuise sa. armed gu. Crest: An ounce ppr.

NOTES FROM THE RECORDS.

November 24, 1693. Capt. Peter Temple as intermarrying with Mrs. Ann Bouth, widd. of Mr. Robert Bouth, deceased, and Daughter of James Bray, Esq., likewise deced, having summoned Mrs. Angelica Bray and Capt. Thomas Bray, Executors of ye said James Bray, deceased, to this court, declaring against them for one hundred and fifty pounds sterl.

due to him as aforesaid, being a legacy given to her, ye said Ann, by ye last will and Testamt of her said deceased husband, Mr. Robert Bouth, ye said Legacy to become due and payable to her, which now appring to this crt in all just Reight, due to ye said Peeter Temple as intermarrying with Ann, the legatee aforesaid, She having survived her said husband, Robert Bouth, Itt is therefore Orderd that ye said Angelica and Thomas Bray, as executrix and Executor aforesaid, forthwith pay ye said Peeter Temple ye aforesaid Legacee of one hundred and fifty pounds sterl., with costs als ex.—*York County Records.*

In the records of the General Court is this entrv: 11 Novr, 1672, ordered that Robert Bouth, son and heir of Robert Bouth, pattent in his own name 1000 acres in New Kent, granted and seated by said Robert Bouth, deceased.

Robert Bouth, clerk of York county, died in 1657, leaving a wife, Frances, born in 1609, and four children, (1) Elizabeth, married Dr. Patrick Napier, ancestor of the Napier families of New Kent, Goochland and Albemarle; (2) Ann, born 1642, married, first, Thomas Dennett; second, William Clopton, of New Kent; (3) Robert, married Anne Bray; (4) Eleanor, born in 1649. (*York County Records.*) William Bouth, justice in 1677, may have been another son. He had a daughter Elizabeth, who married Capt. Thomas Nutting and their daughter, Katherine, was second wife of Robert Armistead above.

19 October, 1751. Judith Bray Inglis, infant orphan of James Inglis, dec'd, with the approbation of the court, made choice of Henry Wetherburn for her guardian, who, together with Ellyson Armistead and John Palmer, his securities, entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of fifteen hundred pounds for securing the said orphan's Estate and indemnifying the court.—*York County Records.*

1750. Rebecca Hubbard Soane, widow of Henry Soane, dec'd, qualified on his estate.—*Charles City County Records.*

1754. Elizabeth Ballard, admx of Thomas Ballard, dec., *versus* Littleberry Cocke and Rebecca Hubbard his wife, admx of Henry Soane, dec'd.—*Charles City County Records.*

The will of Rebecca Cocke, dated May 10, 1792, and proved May 16, 1793, names granddaughter Elizabeth Bray Tyler and devises "Westbury" and 13 negroes to R. Cocke Tyler; makes Samuel Tyler and Elizabeth Tyler exors.—*Charles City County Records.*

Virginia Gazette for 1774. For sale 340 acres, whereon is a brick dwelling house, two rooms on a floor, with a spacious passage above and below; a kitchen, brick dairy and a number of excellent fruit trees descended to the late Littleberry Cocke, on the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Tyrie. Apply to Col. William Edloe and William Green Munford, who are authorized by Rebecca H. Cocke, James Bray Johnson and Rebecca Johnson.